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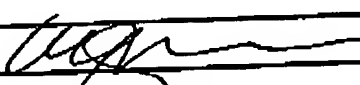
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

## Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Thomas PELS et al.

Serial No.: 10/681,054

Filed: October 9, 2003

For: DOUBLE-CLUTCH TRANSMISSION

Group Art Unit 3661

Examiner: T. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050320), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** – the specification is not being amended by this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – the drawings are not being amended by this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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